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Libya

Addendum

Views on conclusions and/or recommendations, voluntary commitments and replies presented by the State under review

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Position of the State of Libya on the recommendations made during the twenty-second session of the Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review

1. The State of Libya reaffirms its respect for and commitment to human rights and its firm commitment to the universal periodic review, which is a mechanism for assessing progress in human rights and which provides national authorities with the opportunity to exchange best practices in that regard.

2. The acceptance by the State of Libya of a large number of recommendations reflects those commitments and the fact that the recommendations in question do not conflict with the transitional Constitutional Declaration or with Islamic sharia law. It should also be borne in mind that Libya is passing through a transitional phase involving the building of State institutions, particularly those responsible for ensuring the protection of and respect for human rights, and involving the completion of the final draft of the Constitution.

3. The following table shows the country's position on the recommendations made during the consideration of its second national report under the universal periodic review procedure. The recommendations are either accepted, partially accepted, noted or not accepted.

Table showing the position of the State of Libya on the recommendations made during the examination of its second national report under the universal periodic review mechanism

Recommendation No	*Position of the State of Libya*
137.1	Accepted
137.2	Accepted
137.3	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning ratification of the Rome Statute.
137.4	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Rome Statute.
137.5	Accepted
137.6	Accepted
137.7	Accepted
137.8	Accepted
137.9	Noted
137.10	Noted
137.11	Noted
137.12	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning ratification of the Rome Statute.
137.13	Noted
137.14	Noted

Recommendation No	*Position of the State of Libya*
137.15	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning accession to the International Criminal Court.
137.16	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning accession to the International Criminal Court.
137.17	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning ratification of the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the Rome Statute.
137.18	Accepted
137.19	Accepted
137.20	Accepted
137.21	Accepted
137.22	Accepted
137.23	Not accepted
137.24	Partially accepted. The first part, concerning the withdrawal of reservations to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, is not accepted.
137.25	Accepted
137.26	Accepted
137.27	Accepted
137.28	Accepted
137.29	Accepted
137.30	Accepted
137.31	Accepted
137.32	Accepted
137.33	Accepted
137.34	Accepted
137.35	Accepted
137.36	Accepted
137.37	Accepted
137.38	Accepted
137.39	Accepted
137.40	Accepted
137.41	Accepted
137.42	Accepted
137.43	Accepted
137.44	Accepted
137.45	Accepted

Recommendation No.	*Position of the State of Libya*
137.46	Accepted
137.47	Accepted
137.48	Accepted
137.49	Accepted
137.50	Accepted
137.51	Accepted
137.52	Accepted
137.53	Accepted
137.54	Accepted
137.55	Accepted
137.56	Accepted
137.57	Accepted
137.58	Accepted
137.59	Accepted
137.60	Accepted
137.61	Accepted
137.62	Accepted
137.63	Accepted
137.64	Accepted
137.65	Accepted
137.66	Accepted
137.67	Accepted
137.68	Accepted
137.69	Accepted
137.70	Accepted
137.71	Accepted
137.72	Accepted
137.73	Accepted
137.74	Accepted
137.75	Accepted
137.76	Accepted
137.77	Accepted
137.78	Accepted
137.79	Accepted
137.80	Accepted

Recommendation No.	*Position of the State of Libya*
137.81	Accepted
137.82	Accepted
137.83	Accepted
137.84	Not accepted because it is inconsistent with Islamic sharia law.
137.85	Accepted
137.86	Accepted
137.87	Accepted
137.88	Accepted
137.89	Accepted
137.90	Accepted
137.91	Noted
137.92	Noted
137.93	Noted
137.94	Noted
137.95	Noted
137.96	Noted
137.97	Noted
137.98	Noted
137.99	Noted
137.100	Noted
137.101	Noted
137.102	Noted
137.103	Noted
137.104	Noted
137.105	Noted
137.106	Accepted
137.107	Accepted
137.108	Accepted
137.109	Accepted
137.110	Accepted
137.111	Accepted
137.112	Accepted
137.113	Accepted
137.114	Accepted
137.115	Accepted

Recommendation No	*Position of the State of Libya*
137.116	Accepted
137.117	Accepted
137.118	Accepted
137.119	Accepted
137.120	Accepted
137.121	Accepted
137.122	Accepted
137.123	Accepted
137.124	Accepted
137.125	Accepted
137.126	Accepted
137.127	Noted
137.128	Accepted
137.129	Accepted
137.130	Accepted
137.131	Accepted
137.132	Accepted
137.133	Accepted
137.134	Accepted
137.135	Noted
137.136	Noted, although the term "human trafficking" is not applicable to the phenomenon of illegal migration across Libyan territory; the correct term is "smuggling of migrants".
137.137	Noted
137.138	Noted
137.139	Noted
137.140	Accepted
137.141	Accepted
137.142	Accepted
137.143	Accepted
137.144	Accepted
137.145	Accepted
137.146	Accepted
137.147	Accepted
137.148	Accepted
137.149	Accepted

Recommendation No	*Position of the State of Libya*
137.150	Accepted
137.151	Accepted
137.152	Accepted
137.153	Accepted
137.154	Accepted
137.155	Accepted
137.156	Se rechaza.
137.157	Accepted
137.158	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning ratification of the Rome Statute.
137.159	Noted
137.160	Accepted
137.161	Noted
137.162	Partially accepted, and note taken of the second part of the recommendation concerning the surrender of Saif al-Islam Qadhafi to the International Criminal Court, since appeal proceedings are still pending.
137.163	Accepted. The recommendation was implemented by means of Decree No. 119 of 2014 concerning redress for victims of sexual violence. A Victims Compensation Fund was established under Decree No. 455 and its operating procedures are regulated by Decree No. 409 of 2014 of the Minister of Justice.
137.164	Accepted
137.165	Partially accepted, and note taken of the part concerning ratification of the Rome Statute.
137.166	Accepted
137.167	Accepted
137.168	Accepted
137.169	Accepted
137.170	Accepted
137.171	Accepted
137.172	Accepted
137.173	Accepted
137.174	Accepted
137.175	Accepted
137.176	Accepted
137.177	Accepted
137.178	Accepted

Recommendation No.	*Position of the State of Libya*
137.179	Accepted
137.180	Accepted
137.181	Accepted
137.182	Accepted
137.183	Accepted, although the term "minorities" is alien to the culture of the Libyan people. The country's cultural and linguistic groups constitute the integrated and cohesive fabric of Libyan society.
137.184	Accepted
137.185	Accepted
137.186	Accepted
137.187	Accepted
137.188	Accepted
137.189	Accepted
137.190	Accepted
137.191	Accepted
137.192	Accepted
137.193	Accepted
137.194	Accepted
137.195	Accepted
137.196	Accepted
137.197	Accepted
137.198	Accepted
137.199	Accepted
137.200	Accepted
137.201	Accepted
137.202	Accepted